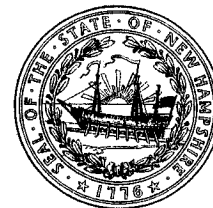




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Re: Docket No. 06-04 WC – Stephen Andrews and John Carpenter Appeal

Dear Messrs. Andrews and Smith:

On April 12, 2006, the NH Water Council (“the Council”) accepted the Notice of Appeal which you filed on April 5, 2006.

Council Chairman John F. Bridges has appointed Councilor Stephen J. Densberger Presiding Officer in this appeal. At the Presiding Officer’s direction, a pre-hearing conference has been scheduled for Monday, May 8, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 110 of the offices of the Department of Environmental Services, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH.

At the pre-hearing conference, the parties should be prepared to discuss simplification of the issues in the appeal, stipulations or admissions as to facts, the number and identity of witnesses the parties anticipate calling at the hearing, exhibits necessary for the appeal, and any other matter that may aid in the disposition of the appeal, including settlement.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (603) 271-6072 or by e-mail at msclafani@des.state.nh.us.

Sincerely,

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